

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TECH, ENGR

SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF 20 PERCENT ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL FOR  
THOR REACTOR

ON JULY 11, THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ISSUED A  
LICENSE (XSNM-966) FOR EXPORT OF NUCLEAR FUEL CONTAINING  
4.8 KGS OF URANIUM, ENRICHED TO 20 PERCENT U-235, FOR USE  
IN FUELING THE THOR RESEARCH REACTOR AT TSING HAN UNIVERSITY.  
EMBASSY REQUESTED CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO VICTOR CHENG  
AND/OR OTHER ROC OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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